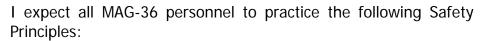
## COMMANDING OFFICER'S SAFETY POLICY

Our Marines are MAG-36's greatest asset, and my greatest concern is losing someone to a preventable mishap. Only by everyone acting professionally, on and off duty, can we prevent mishaps and assure the safety of our personnel, aircraft, and equipment.





- > THINK BEFORE YOU ACT. Before taking action ask yourself the following questions:
  - 1) Am I properly trained, equipped, and prepared to do this?
  - 2) What can go wrong?
  - 3) What are the consequences if I "goon" this up?
  - 4) What should I do or who should I tell to correct the unsafe situation?
- > ALWAYS DO IT BY THE BOOK.
- > DO NOT CUT CORNERS TO SAVE TIME.
- SPEAK UP and correct unsafe situations immediately.
- > **DO NOT** do the enemy's job for him:
  - 1) DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE.
  - 2) **OBEY TRAFFIC LAWS**.
  - 3) ALWAYS USE PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT PROPERLY.
- LOOK OUT FOR ONE ANOTHER.

Despite our best intentions, I understand that people make mistakes. When mistakes happen, take responsibility and immediately inform the appropriate chain of command. Never jeopardize the safety of another person or your integrity in an attempt to cover up mistakes.

By maintaining our professionalism and following these simple principles, we can preserve our people, aircraft, and equipment for use in support of our mission.

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